

MURDERESS OF BROWN IN JAIL

"HOW CAN I STAND THIS?"

Weeping Woman Searches for Sympathy—Brown Was Silent to the End.

Coroner's Jury Bring in Verdict of Death from Shot Fired by Mrs. Bradley.

"We, the jury, believe from the evidence that former Senator Arthur M. Brown, of Salt Lake City, Utah, came to his death at the Emergency Hospital on the morning of December 12th as the result of a gunshot wound in the abdomen, said wound being inflicted by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley in the Raleigh Hotel on December 12th, and order her held for the action of the grand jury."

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13.—Arrived in the deepest mourning, with a heavy, thick black crepe veil shielding her countenance, Mrs. Anna M. Bradley attended the inquest held at the morgue this morning over the body of former Senator Arthur M. Brown, whom she shot and killed.

Held for Grand Jury.

Mrs. Bradley was held for the action of the grand jury, after fifteen minutes' deliberation by the coroner's jury. She had been told to expect this, and was not much affected when informed by the matron that she would be taken to jail.

The cab from the House of Detention was summoned to the morgue, and Mrs. Bradley was conveyed to jail in it. The matron and Sergeant Gallagher accompanied her, and turned her over to Warden Harris.

Immediately after her arrival at the jail she was searched and taken to the hospital on the second floor, having collapsed from the strain of the day and the shock of Senator Brown's death. This afternoon she will be placed in a cell in the east wing of the jail.

Attorneys Hoover, Leckie and Wells stated, that in view of the fact that the woman was held on a charge of homicide, they did not think she could be released on bail or bond unless it was shown that her health was impaired by imprisonment. Mrs. Bradley will probably remain in jail for some time before any definite steps are taken to procure her release.

The inquest was one of the quietest on record, thirty-five minutes being consumed in taking testimony and identifying Mrs. Bradley.

She was in the inquest room but a few moments. In that time she was identified by four persons and examined. She bore up better than was expected, but leaned heavily on the arm of Matron Macleod, who accompanied her to the morgue.

Coroner Nevitt, who conducted the inquest, instructed witnesses to make their statements as brief as possible.

Deputy Coroner Glasbrook, who performed an autopsy on the body of Senator Brown at 10 o'clock this morning, Clerk E. C. Owens, of the Raleigh Hotel, who testified that Senator Brown said, "We had it out and this is the result," and Mr. Tully, proprietor of the hotel, who said Senator Brown pointed to Mrs. Bradley and said "That woman ever there shot me," were the star witnesses.

Mr. Tully and the clerk testified to but little other than the remarks of Senator Brown after the shooting. These, connected with the statement of the deputy coroner, who stated that he believed Senator Brown came to his death as a result of a bullet wound, made out the Government's case.

Dr. Glasbrook's Testimony.

Dr. Glasbrook said: "I performed an autopsy on the body of Mr. Brown. He was five feet eight inches tall, and weighed 140 pounds. He was about sixty-three years old, and his body had begun to waste, like all men of that age."

His brain was normal. His lungs were somewhat diseased, but he looked like that of a man who had lived a life of ease.

"I found wounds on the left hand and a gaping wound in the abdomen. The bullet entered about an inch and a half above the center of the stomach. Its direction was inward, downward and to the left. The bullet was found tightly packed in the sacrum bone. It tipped the corner of the man's bladder, entered the bladder, came out at the bottom, and imbedded itself in the bone. The public bone and the pelvic were also struck by the ball. His kidneys were in fair condition for a man of his years."

"My opinion is that the man came to his death as a result of the bullet wound. His lungs were filled with blood, and the bullet wound was responsible for this. I will say that the bullet perforated an important organ, causing the lungs to fill with blood and bringing about the death of the man."

Curious Crowd at Morgue.

Long before the hour set for the inquest a crowd of about 100 men, women, and children gathered at the entrance of the morgue. They swarmed around the black wagon to get a glimpse of the body of former Senator Brown, but were disappointed. The crowd endeavored to get in, but the doors were locked by Morguemaster Schoneberger. Dr. Glasbrook and Dr. White proceeded to the autopsy room to ascertain the cause of Mr. Brown's death.

The crowd, which increased momentarily, surged around the entrance of the morgue until ordered away by the police.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the House of Detention came in sight, and there was a murmur from the crowd.

The white horse and vehicle stopped at the door, and several hundred persons flocked around it. Mrs. Bradley, Matron Macleod and Sergeant Gallagher were in

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the cab. They got out in a few seconds and darted into the vestibule before many of the spectators got a glimpse of the central figure and chief actor in the tragedy enacted at the Raleigh Hotel last Saturday.

Mrs. Bradley Much Affected.

Through Mrs. Bradley's black veil tears could be seen glistening in her big black eyes. Her cheeks were gaunt and hollow, her eyes were red and swollen, and she was so weak that she had to be supported by the matron and Sergeant Gallagher. She stood in the hall a moment, with her gaze riveted on her large brown fur muff, and then she made her way up the steps to the second floor, grasping the banisters for support.

Seated in a room immediately next the one in which surgeons were making their examination of the body of the man who loved and lived with her for years and shot her, Mrs. Bradley wept and murmured: "My God! how can I stand this?"

She sat in a chair near a window, with her arm resting on the sill. As she gazed out on the river, watching turbot and forges playing up and down, tears of sorrow and remorse streamed from her eyes. She said nothing to those who guarded her, but several times looked toward them, as if searching for a look of pity, sympathy or comfort.

Dr. White stated this morning that stories to the effect that Senator Brown at any time mentioned the shooting to any one are without foundation. The patient said but a few words throughout his stay in the institution. These were chiefly about his condition. He insisted up to within an hour of his death that he would get well, and never realized how ill he was.

He was told Tuesday evening that he was dying, and that the District Attorney desired to get a statement from him for the purpose of prosecuting Mrs. Bradley. Senator Brown said the doctors were mistaken about his condition. He said he knew he would recover in a few days, and did not care to say anything about the shooting.

Mrs. Adams Writes.

Last night a letter was received at the hospital from New York. It was given to Max Brown. He read it to his father. The young man admitted that it was from Mrs. Annie Adams, a personal friend of the Senator, but he declined to say what the missive contained, saying it was nobody's business but his father's.

The doctors at the hospital marveled at Senator Brown's grim struggle with death, and say they were surprised that he lived as long as he did. His constitution was far stronger than that of the average man of sixty-two years, and until Tuesday afternoon the physicians were inclined to believe Max's statement that the Senator's nerve, grit and courage would see him through.

PUBLIC SERVANTS DESIRE A RAISE

Littauer Would Increase Senators and Members to \$7,500 and Cabinet Officers to \$12,000.

UNCLE JOE CANNON TO \$15,000

Republicans Are Afraid That Democrats Will Vote Against the Measure and Make Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12.—The House is seemingly inclined to raise the salaries of its members, as well as those of the Vice-President, the Speaker, Senators and Cabinet officers. Before reaching consideration of the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill to-day, Mr. Littauer, of New York, endeavored to have a resolution adopted providing for taking up the question of increase while the bill is under consideration in committee of the whole, but Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, objected to its consideration in committee. He said, however, he would make no objection to its discussion in the House after the bill was reported by the committee of the whole. He added that he was opposed to the increase, but said he would not block the way for serious consideration by the House.

His suggestion met with favor and formed the basis of an agreement that when the bill shall be reported, the question of a general increase in salaries will be taken up and voted upon as an amendment before the legislative bill is finally acted upon by the House. There is a possibility of failure to carry the agreement into effect, due to a report that Democratic members will generally refuse to participate in the proposed action. The Republican leaders intimate that if anything is to be done, general co-operation will be necessary.

Mr. Littauer said his provision will raise the salaries of the Vice-President and the Speaker to \$15,000, of Cabinet officers to \$12,000, and of Senators and Representatives to \$7,500.

Republicans Uneasy.

The leaders on the Republican side in the House are fearful that the minority will avoid a direct vote on the question of increasing salaries of members when the matter is taken up for debate in the House. Should their fears prove true, it is the intention of Mr. Littauer to withdraw the amendment rather than have the increase accomplished by Republican votes. The agreement to debate the question in the House and not in committee of the whole blocks a point of order which ordinarily would be against the amendment. The amendment will be offered as a last paragraph of the legislative appropriation bill.

"NOT GUILTY."

William Winter, Charged with Burning Trust Factory, Acquitted.

PRINCETON, N. J., December 12.—Judge Black rendered a decision of "not guilty" this afternoon in the case of William Winter, charged with complicity in the burning of tobacco stemmeries belonging to the so-called tobacco trust.

The court-room was crowded with farmers, who greeted the verdict with cheers.

REICHSTAG DISSOLVED BY EMPEROR WILLIAM

BERLIN, December 12.—Emperor William dissolved the Reichstag to-day and ordered new elections in consequence of the government's defeat by 178 to 168 votes on the bill authorizing what the Ministry contends is an adequate number of troops to end the insurrection in German Southwest Africa and hold the colony against a recurrence of the rebellion.

The Clericals, Socialists, Poles and one wing of the Radicals, voted against the government, while the Conservatives, National Liberals and Moderate Radicals supported the government.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of Mr. Shackelford.

The funeral of Mr. George S. Shackelford, who was killed at Waxhaw, N. C., during the war, was held at the residence of his wife, Mrs. George S. Shackelford, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock this morning from the chapel of the Soldiers' Home. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Shackelford is very ill at her home on No. 266 North Twenty-sixth Street, and the news was not broken to her until yesterday morning. Mrs. Shackelford is the daughter of the late Dr. E. C. Mayo, of Columbia, Va. Besides his wife, Mr. Shackelford is survived by three daughters and one son—Miss R. Estelle Shackelford, Mrs. G. A. Stranahan, and Mrs. C. King, and Captain George P. Shackelford, of this city, and by three sons, Mrs. S. F. Peasants and Miss Laura Shackelford of this city, and Miss Louise Shackelford of West Point, and by one stepdaughter, Miss Virginia Baker.

James N. Harlow.

Mr. James N. Harlow, of Company A, Nineteenth Virginia Infantry, died at 1 P. M. on Wednesday. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock this morning from the chapel of the Soldiers' Home. Interment will be in Hollywood.

Mrs. Virginia Rives.

Mrs. Virginia Rives, widow of Mr. Geo. S. Rives, of Nansemond county, Va., died Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in Yorktown after a protracted illness, aged sixty-six years. She leaves a son, Mr. Robert S. Rives, a lawyer of Yorktown, and a daughter, Mrs. Mattie B. Kelly, of Nansemond.

Mrs. Rives was a native of Hertford, N. C., and was the daughter of Robert J. Saunders, who twenty-five years ago was a prominent business man of Norfolk. They were married in Nansemond in 1861, and her husband being provost marshal of General W. H. Lee's brigade, she followed him from place to

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HOLE IN PIPE CAUSED LOSS OF 84,000,000 GALLONS OF WATER

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The sub-committee of the Council Committee on Water has just effected and will report to the full committee to-night a compromise with the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Company on the charge for a vast volume of water lost by the city through leakage on the premises of the company. During the sixty days the leak was being sought by the Water Department, it is estimated that 84,000,000 gallons of water were lost by the city as a result of this breakage in a pipe. At the same time thefts and circumstances show that the company was in no way responsible for the leakage, nor even conscious of the existence of the break, which was discovered only by vigilant search by Superintendent Bolling.

Ascertaining that water was being wasted somewhere, an investigation was begun, and finally it was discovered that the pressure on the main at Seventh and Hospital Streets was reduced about two pounds from the normal. Then a diligent search was made for the break, and at last it was found that a joint in a section of pipe under a granolithic floor at the works had blown out and the water was being lost into Shockoe Creek. It was wholly invisible to the officials of the works, and they were entirely innocent of any knowledge of excessive water consumption or waste.

The estimate of the quantity of water lost is made by calculations based on the diminution of pressure and the size of the main, and Mr. Bolling declared that he could not swear to it. The price for this enormous volume of water at the waste water rate of five cents per thousand gallons, would have amounted to \$4,200, but Mr. Bolling testified that

In his opinion, it would not be just to make such a charge, and acquitted the works of any conscious responsibility for the waste. Finally the sub-committee appointed to confer with the representatives of the plant, agreed under the extenuating conditions to settle on a merely nominal charge of one cent per thousand gallons. Even at this, the charges will be \$40. The representative of the works present at the conference expressed his satisfaction with this figure and thanked the committee for its fairness.

King Oscar Ill.

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, December 12.—The health of King Oscar is again causing some anxiety. He has been complaining of a slight indisposition for several days, and yesterday symptoms of weakness of the heart, accompanied by an irregular pulse, presented themselves. His Majesty slept fairly well and feels somewhat better this morning, but his pulse remains weak and irregular.

The condition of King Oscar this afternoon, following yesterday's attack of heart weakness, is said to be critical.

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